



IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: August 16, 2017

Mary Grace Diehl

**Mary Grace Diehl
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

In re:

DONNA PATRICIA SMITH,

Debtor.

Case No. 17-62638-MGD

Chapter 7

**ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S APPLICATION
TO HAVE THE CHAPTER 7 FILING FEE WAIVED**

Before the Court is Debtor's Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (the "Application") (Doc. 6). To be eligible for a waiver of the Chapter 7 filing fee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(f), a debtor's annual income must be less than 150% of the official poverty guideline for the applicable family size, and a debtor must be unable to pay the fee in installments. Debtor reports a family size of 2, for which 150% of the poverty guideline is \$24,360. Debtor reports annual income of \$9,480, which is lower than 150% of the poverty guideline for Debtor's family size. However, in the Application and Schedules A/B, Debtor reports financial assets sufficient

for Debtor to afford the Chapter 7 filing fee in installments. Therefore, Debtor does not qualify for the fee waiver. Accordingly, on consideration of the Application, it is

ORDERED:

1. Debtor's Application is **DENIED**.
2. To allow Debtor an opportunity to pay the filing fee, Debtor shall either (a) pay the Chapter 7 filing fee in full within 7 days of the date of the entry of this Order, or (b) begin making installment payments as follows:
 - \$75.00 on or before 7 days from the date of the entry of this Order, and
 - \$130.00 on or before 30 days from the date of the entry of this Order, and
 - \$130.00 on or before 60 days from the date of the entry of this Order.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CASH, MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK, ATTORNEY'S CHECK, OR TRUSTEE'S CHECK, PAYABLE TO "CLERK, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT."**

If Debtor fails to timely pay the filing fee as set forth above, this case will stand as dismissed. The Clerk of Court shall serve a copy of this Order on Debtor, the Chapter 7 Trustee, and the United States Trustee.

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